



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Doreen S. RAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/075,144) Examiner: S. K. Webb
Filed: February 14, 2002) Confirmation No.: 6889
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING)
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND)
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of August 8, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 7, 2005

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